

TRACK OWNERS MOVE TO TRACE TRACK PATRONS

Numerous Scandals Force Jockey Club To Protect Public

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NEW YORK, July 20.—A "moral wave" is sweeping over the turf at the present time. I do not mean that the "reformers" are on the warpath, but rather that the governors of the sport of racing here in the East are moving toward several changes on their own initiative.

For instance, the Jockey Club has intimated to the racing secretaries of the several racing associations under its jurisdiction to "discontinue the entries of bookmakers and handicappers and the horses of professional gamblers and bookmakers."

Constant Source of Scandal.

This indeed is a step in the right direction. In the West a movement in Kentucky is afoot for debaring bookmakers from racing horses. In the middle West the fact that men like Rome Respey, Ed Alvey and Fred Cook carrying on a booking enterprise at the same time racing the horses has been an unending source of racing scandal, for disgruntled racegoers will always take after a bad day, whether circumstances justify it or not.

The same thing obtains in this locality, and it is presumed that under the general caption of "professional gamblers" the bookmakers will be included. In fact, it is pretty well understood that the day of the "bookmaker-owner" has passed. No bookmaker will be permitted to own, directly or indirectly, any interest in race horses within the near future. Such is the talk in this section at the present time.

May Be Aimed at Johnson.

Behind the Jockey Club manifesto is a story of unsatisfactory racing on the part of one of the prime equine favorites of the last twenty years. This refers to Roseben. The horse is owned by "Davy" Johnson, one of the best known gamblers and professional race track money operators in the world.

Since the time Johnson promoted the Ocean Casino, at Long Branch, N. J., away back in the early days of racing at Monmouth Park, he has been more or less a thorn in the side of the Jockey Club. His spectacular big booking interests and intimacy with certain star race riders stood as a nightmare before the turf solons.

Roseben's Queer Racing.

But the cap and climax came on the opening day at Brighton Beach. That was on a Monday. The previous Saturday, at Sheepshead Bay, Roseben picked up 140 pounds and stopped to a walk to Dreamer. Roseben stood at 1 to 5. Then, on the next Monday, at Brighton Beach, the horse was asked to take up the same handicap of 140 pounds and to meet so high a class mare as James R. Keene's Suffrage. Naturally, Roseben stood at as good as 8 to 1. To the dismay and disgust of almost everybody, Roseben just tin-cans home, an easy winner in the fast time of 1:12 for the three-quarters of a mile.

It was a shocking form reversal; but what makes it more emphatic is the fact that some one had backed Roseben at the last moment from eight to 12 to 5. Everybody is wondering whether or not the Jockey Club's new ruling is a hit at Johnson.

Another Startling Reversal

Of course, there are many bookmakers who are racing horses, for, on the last day of Sheepshead Bay's meeting, Bookmaker Al Stokes' Banker showed a form somewhat which startled the public.

That a divorcee of the bookmaking and the horse interests would be a good thing for the turf is undeniable. Many powerful factors in racing would be affected, including Lucien Appleby, Billy Dubois, David Johnson, Emil Herz, L. A. Cella, and Barney Schriber.

Steeplechases Suspended

The steeplechase fraternity—jockeys, trainers, owners, horses, and betting ring connections—continue to agitate the serene surface of metropolitan racing. "The worst thing ever pulled off on a sporting public in this country," is how a well-known local critic lambasts the steeplechases now being run. As a matter of fact the general public believes that four out of five jumping races are fixed. In this connection a funny thing cropped up late this past week.

A well-known steeplechase rider was discovered at the Hotel Belmont, living in luxurious apartments. This boy receives a salary of \$30 a week as a retainer from a Philadelphia owner, and in winning and losing mounts his income cannot amount to over \$100 a week. Still his suits and maintenance at New York's latest hotel place aggregate much more than that amount per week.

Wine on Beer Income.

Now, where does he get it? The only missing link in the chain of evidence was the absence of some strutting bookmaker down in the corridor awaiting Mr. Jockey's first morning appearance. Then some more and some more. Mr. Steeplechase Rider can buy more wine when he thinks no one is looking than did "Mike" Dwyer in his halcyon sporting days. The local papers made much of the incident. As a result, the gaze of all race-goers is upon the effete rider every time he is astride just now.

LEADS IN AUTOMOBILES.

America now leads the world in the manufacture, sale and use of automobiles. This is the declaration of a French expert, who has been keeping a record of the automobile business. Five years ago the United States built only 24 automobiles of all classes, while at the same time France built 2,711 machines. Last year the production in the United States was 69,000, in France, 55,000; in England, 28,000; in Germany, 22,000; in Italy, 16,000; and in Belgium, 12,000. In the countries named there have been manufactured, sold and used 650,000 automobiles, representing more than \$1,000,000,000 of money.

ROUTE CHANGED BY YACHT CLUB

New York Organization Decides to Eliminate Morris Cove.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The New York Yacht Club will depart from its usual course in the annual cruise. There has been a general demand for a deviation from the beaten path to introduce something novel into the cruise. The flag officers have acceded to the widespread feeling, and the course will be changed materially. Among other things Morris Cove will be cut out and the big feature events will be sailed at the end of the cruise.

The club fleet will rendezvous at Glen Cove on Thursday, August 8. On Friday the fleet will race over a prescribed course, aggregating probably thirty miles, and finishing at Huntington. The course will be quadrangular in all probability, taking the boats to the eastward of Glen Cove and returning eastward later. On Saturday, August 10, the second day out, an early start will be made to New London. The fleet will be at New London over Sunday, as usual, and proceed eastward on Monday morning.

The first run from New London, on August 12, will be, as usual, to Newport, but instead of laying there and racing for the big cups the fleet will proceed on August 13 to Vineyard Haven and return to Newport the next day. Then on August 15 the Astor Cup race will be held, and on August 16 the King's Cup race. The Astor Cup will be two, one for sloops and one for schooners, racing on full time allowance, each in one class without time limit, while the King's Cup will be open to sloops of over fifty-foot waterline and schooners of over sixty-foot waterline, racing together with full time in a mixed class without limit. The cruise will end at Newport on Saturday, August 17, with races in the harbor for the gamecock and owl colors.

The chances are that there will be a bigger racing fleet, both for schooners and sloops, than ever before. More measurements have been filed than any previous cruise at this time, while the accompanying fleet of steamers will probably be larger than ever. Among the boats likely to race are:

Schooners—Invader, Constellation, Queen, Ingomar, Elmira, Corona, Emerald, Endymion, Muriel, Ariel, Amorita, Katrina, Eclipse, Laska, and others.

Sloops—Yankee, Effort, Westmore, Neola, Iroquois, Hester, Humma, Doris, Catalina, Aurora, Winsome, Avenger, Altair, Mirrota II, Gardemia, Ironclad, Kestral, and the New York Triton.

Besides these Sybarita and a number of auxiliaries are likely to appear.

ST. STEPHEN'S VS ST. AUGUSTINE'S CLUB

Score Two to Two in Seventh When Accident Happens.

With the score 2 to 2 in the first half of the seventh inning yesterday between St. Stephen's Institute and the Aloysius club, Conrad Jacobs, a small boy, was hit in the head by a wild pitch by Jimmie Kerr, who was warming up, and as the police interfered and ordered Hughes and Kerr to accompany them to the station house, the game was called by the umpire.

Gallagher and Kerr were the slab artists, and while the contest went only for the first half of the seventh, yet Kerr was hammered more than Gallagher. Yesterday's contest was watched with much interest, as it meant the leadership at the top of the column.

Gallagher was erratic and gave four bases on balls, and Kerr was not as steady in preventing hits.

The score:

St. Stephen's	RHOAE	Aloysius	RHOAE
Bishop, c.f.	0 0 1 0 0	Hodman, c.f.	0 1 2 0 0
Hughes, 2b.	1 0 2 0 1	W. Haas, ss.	1 1 2 0 0
King, lb.	0 2 0 0 0	J. Haas, 2b.	0 2 2 1 1
Hiel, ss.	0 0 1 0 0	Hurley, 3b.	0 2 1 0 1
Kerr, 3b.	0 0 1 2 1	Davis, lb.	0 5 0 0 0
Clark, r.f.	0 1 1 0 0	Hessler, r.f.	1 1 0 1 0
Mott, c.	0 1 1 0 0	Boggs, c.	0 1 7 0 0
Kraft, p.	0 0 1 0 0	Gallagher, p.	0 1 2 0 0
Dunbar, ss.	0 1 1 0 0		
	0 1 1 0 0		
Totals	2 4 13 0 2	Totals	2 9 18 5 2

St. Stephen's won the game 2 to 0. Earned run—Aloysius, 1. First base by error—Aloysius, 3. St. Stephen's 2. Left on bases—Aloysius, 3. St. Stephen's 2. Bases struck out—By Kerr, 2; by Gallagher, 4. Two-base hit—King. Sacrifice hits—Yasagel, W. to J. Handlow; Kerr to Hughes; Heimlicher, 1. Umpire—Tom Himes. Game 1 hour and 20 minutes.

BORDEAUX SHOWS A WHITE HOUSE

Reproduces President's Residence in Miniature—Compliments to Fulton.

At the last session of Congress, the sum of \$15,000 was appropriated to enable the United States to participate in the International Maritime Exposition, to be held at Bordeaux, France, from May 1 to October 31 of this year. In view of the fact that this exposition commemorates the centennial of steam navigation, and consequently does special honor to the genius of an American, Robert Fulton, who operated the first practical steamboat on the Hudson in 1807, France especially invited this Government and the people of the United States to participate in the exposition.

In addition to sections for the various phases of marine transportation, sections have been allotted to allied subjects, such as ocean and inland fisheries, hygiene, and life-saving, mariners' apparel, and to miscellaneous industries.

Upon the authorization by Congress of this Government's participation in the exposition, Dr. S. Alphonse Daudelin, of Massachusetts, appointed American commissioner, Dominic I. Murphy, of Washington, consul of the United States at Bordeaux, and W. De C. Ravenel, of the Smithsonian Institution, were designated as honorary commissioners to the same.

To Mr. Ravenel was assigned the preparation and installation of this country's exhibit. In addition to a model of the Panama Canal, models of naval vessels, transports, and other exhibits of interest furnished by the various branches of the Federal Government, through the courtesy of Robert Fulton Ludlow, a number of Fulton relics, including the original compass used by Fulton on the Clermont, in 1807, and several oil paintings, were obtained.

The American pavilion, a model of the White House, erected by the United States on the river front on a line with the Grand Palais, was formally opened June 21 before a large gathering of prominent Government officials, the consular corps stationed at Bordeaux, the various foreign commissioners to the exposition, and many members of the American colony. In addition to speeches by Commissioners Daudelin and Murphy, M. Bertin, the commissioner general of the exposition; the mayor of Bordeaux, and others of prominence, Commissioner Daudelin, in an eloquent address, presented a golden key to the pavilion to M. Bertin. After the formal exercises, luncheon was served, followed by a reception and musicale.

FOOD TESTS OF MOLASSES.

After experiments made on negro prisoners in the parish prison, in New Orleans, the Sugar Exchange, of that city, takes issue with Dr. Wiley, who has declared molasses deleterious to health. Sugar men regard this test as of great value to the sugar and molasses industry, and do not believe that the sugar planters would have been unable to find a market for their molasses, if the truth in the evidence of the scientific test to prove to Dr. Wiley that his position has been erroneously taken, and that molasses, instead of being injurious, is an upbuilder of the human system, enriching the blood and actually aiding the digestion of other foods.

INVENTORS, ATTEND!

Suppose that one could find an alloy that would bear the same relation to aluminum that steel does to carbon bronze to tin, says the Engineering Record. The result would be a new structural material of immense importance in mechanical work. The builders of light machinery are looking for just this thing.

AQUATIC EVENTS AT JAMESTOWN

Meet This Week Promises to Be a Record-Breaker.

No less than twenty-one Amateur Athletic Union championships will be decided at the three-day meet, which will be held at the Jamestown Exposition beginning July 25.

The contests will embrace every phase of expert water work, including the various kinds of swimming, diving and distance plunging, together with championship games of water polo. These contests will take place in Grand Basin, between the two wings of the Government pier built on Hampton Roads just in front of the Auditorium.

Teams From Many States.

Practically every athletic club in the United States especially interested in aquatic sports will be represented at this meet. The clubs of Chicago and New York will send large delegations, and as there has always existed the keenest rivalry between these two organizations the events in which they will participate will be worth traveling far to see.

The championships will be participated in by a senior class, the events of this class will be divided into five contests, as follows:

Senior and Junior Events.

Swimming, back stroke, breast stroke, fancy diving and plunge for distance.

The winner in any of the above events will be ineligible for further competition as a junior in them. But the fact that a swimmer has been on a winning polo or relay team will not disqualify him from the junior class.

Following are the events for the junior championships: Fifty-yard, 100-yard, 200-yard, 400-yard, 800-yard, one mile, backstroke, 50 yards; breast stroke, 50 yards; fancy diving, plunge for distance.

The senior championships will be like the above, except events 7 and 8, will be over courses 100 yards long and 200 yards long, respectively, then in this class there will be an additional event which will be a 200-yard relay race in which four men will participate on each team.

Medals and Judges.

To the winner of first place in every event, a gold medal emblematic of the championship of the United States will be given. Second and third place winners will be given silver and bronze medals, respectively. A large banner will be awarded to the team of the athletic college scoring the highest number of points.

All the judges have not yet been announced, but among them there will be the following: Charles A. Borneman and D. H. Hammond, of the Chicago Athletic Association, and Thomas O'Callahan and Walter Lee, of the New York Athletic Club.

Important Details.

The take-offs for the fancy diving will be from three heights—ten, twenty, and thirty feet. There will be five regulation dives—plain front, plain back, front jack-knife, and one-and-a-half dives. There will also be three special dives to be selected by each of the contestants, but in no case will the contestants be allowed to give one of the five regulation dives mentioned above, as one of the specials.

In the front jack-knife dive the contestant must strike the water with his head within six feet of the diving platform. The same rule applies to the back jack-knife, and all dives must be made head first, no other kind being recognized.

How to Plunge.

The maximum height of the platform from which the men will plunge for distance will be eighteen inches above the water. The contestant will be required to plunge from a standing position, the body being kept motionless—face downward—after striking the water. The plunge will terminate at the expiration of sixty seconds, whether the diver has raised his head out of the water or not. Any one disturbing the water so as to interfere with the program of any competitor will be disqualified from the contest.

NATION OF NOISES.

Individually the Chinese people are full of varieties of unsuppressed violent demonstrativeness, and collectively they are only a terror to themselves. One most appropriate name for China has never been given it. It has been called the Nation of Noises. Noise is, seemingly, the first element of Chinese life, and has been cultivated for centuries by Chinese salesmen, and in conception, development and execution presents not only new varieties, but scores of new species.

FAMINE IN CHINA.

Dreadful things have been taking place in the famine districts of China. A missionary wrote early in the present year: "We have seen children left to die on the road; others stripped of their clothes and deserted; women weeping for their babies whom the husband and father has starved; others sold for food; families committing suicide wholesale, or dying in batches of starvation. Oh, it is a sight that the figures run into millions, and our countryside is one big camp and a veritable hotbed of disease and crime. The roads are full of hungry men getting desperate."

CONGENIAL.

"Do you think they are happily married?"

"No, sir."

"How do you know?"

"He buys her everything she wants, and she wants everything he can buy."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

COMPARATIVELY.

Nevertheless there are a great many people who are convinced that Mr. Harman's interference with that boat race was a small matter, compared with his interference with the human race.

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GERMAN YACHTSMEN ARE GOOD SPORTS

Furnish American Contestants With Data of Course at Kiel.

NEW YORK, July 20.—A generous spirit of sportsmanship and fair play has marked the action of the German yachtsmen in providing data about the conditions at Kiel as a guide to the American skippers who will sail the Sanderclass boats in the international race for the Emperor's cup, and furnishes cause for congratulation and particular comment.

A report which contained full information as to the trend, duration and strength of prevailing winds, depths of water along the courses, advantages to be obtained from shores and headlands, and the like, was compiled by the Royal Observatory at Kiel, and submitted to the regatta committee of the Eastern Yacht Club by Admiral Baranfen.

This information was of great value to the committee in selecting the three boats which are to race. It will also be of great value to the captains in tuning their little yachts up for the struggle. The German yachtsmen were highly impressed with their reception and courteous treatment by the committee of the Eastern Yacht Club when they raced in this country last year, and are now anxious to return the compliment, all of which tends to create good fellowship, with added pleasure in winning and no regrets at losing. The yachting season is now well under way, and even without a race for the America's Cup the outlook is particularly bright.

W. M. C. A. TENNIS REACHES FINALS

The finals in the consolation in the W. M. C. A. tennis tournament were won yesterday by Carl Sheppard. Sheppard defeated Clarence Wylie in three sets, scores 6-2, 6-1, 6-3. The clever net work of the winner was responsible for the victory.

Wiley and Riddleberger defeated Terrell and Mowry in the second round of the doubles, two sets out of three, scores 6-2, 5-7, and 7-5. The losers were way off their game in the opening set, and Wiley and Riddleberger had an easy time of it. Wiley and Mowry struck the stride after the first set, and from that time on the contest was close.

McLean and Jameson defeated Sheppard and Cheney in the semi-final round by 7-5 and 6-4.

The finals in the doubles will probably be played Monday, while the finals in the singles will be played Tuesday.

PALMA TROPHY MATCH INTERESTS AMERICANS

NEW YORK, July 20.—The announcement that the competitions for the Palma trophy, the outward and visible sign of the military rifle shooting championship of the world, are to be resumed, will be a cause of much gratification to Americans who are interested in the science of combining the fore and rear sights with a proper adjustment of wind gauge.

The contest for this trophy is to be held at Ottawa, Canada, in September, and riflemen from many countries are expected to take part. As there is a considerable expense attached to sending a team to Canada, Gen. James A. Drain, president of the National Rifle Association of America, has appealed for public donations.

GOOD EYESIGHT.

It is said that the best eyesight is possessed by those people whose lands are vast and barren, and where obstacles tending to shorten the sight are few. Eskimos will detect a white fox in the snow a great distance away, while the Arabs in the deserts of Africa have such extreme powers of vision that on the vast plains of the desert they will pick out objects invisible to the ordinary eye. Among civilized people the Norwegians have better eyesight than most others.

PLAYGROUND MEETS' RULES ANNOUNCED

Mustn't Stone or Guy Opponents—Dates for Finals.

Arrangements were practically completed last week for the annual athletic tournament of the public playgrounds of this city to be held September 2 and 4 next, or in case of rain, September 6 and 7, at Van Ness Park.

The preliminary contests will begin this month in the various grounds and the youngsters will be kept busy until the final event. The schedule for the preliminary events is as follows:

July 24—Juvenile club at North Capitol and L streets; Rosealia at Virginia avenue; Neighborhood Club at Ludlow School; Jefferson School at Towers School; Delaware Avenue at Sixth and W streets.

Schedule of Preliminaries.

July 29—North Capitol at Rosedale; Juvenile Court at Virginia avenue; Neighborhood Club at Towers School; Jefferson School at Ludlow School; Sixth and W streets at Virginia avenue.

August 7—Field day in general at Marshall Hall School grounds.

August 14—Virginia avenue at North Capitol; Juvenile Court at Rosedale; Neighborhood Club at Jefferson School; Towers School at Ludlow School; Delaware Avenue at Sixth and W streets; Stevens and Garrison Schools at Mader School; Phillips School at Bell School.

If the team from any ground fails to appear at the time and place designated, the ground which is present shall receive the full score for all events for which it has entries. Each ground may enter three competitors in each event. The games are to start at 5 p. m. So far as possible the events for boys and girls will go on simultaneously and team events simultaneously with individual events, but basket ball and volley ball are to be put last in the team events, and a score will be agreed upon so it will be possible to finish before dark.

Rules for Meets.

The following are the rules for the final tournament:

"No boy or girl may compete in more than two single and two team events, nor in any single event in which he or she won first last year. If he or she shall win first in the first of the events in which he or she is to compete, he or she may not compete in the second. No boy or girl shall be eligible to compete in a final form from an outdoor ground who has not at least three points in preliminary contests.

"All entries and substitutes must be in hand by August 25. These lists will be posted up at once in all grounds, and any contested case must be reported at once to the office, where it will be investigated. Gold, silver, and bronze medals, with banners and buttons for winning teams, will be given.

"Long ball, 400 relay race for boys, 750 yard race for fifteen girls under thirteen years, are added to the list of events; and standing broad jump for boys under thirteen years, and under sixteen years, and potato race for girls, are eliminated.

"Preliminary scores shall count for the championship of grounds as follows: First place, 3 points; second place, 2 points; third place, 1 point; indoor baseball and long ball, 20 points each; basket ball, 10 points; volley ball, 12 points; tether ball, 6 points; croquet, 4 points; championships, 3 points; girls' relay race, 15 points; boys' relay race, 3 points; courtesy and form, 10 points, which shall be added to the score of each side if they play a fair game, without disputing decisions of the umpire or "quyrs"; their opponents.

"If any playground as a whole is guilty of gross discourtesy to a visiting team, or visa versa, by stoning them, or calling them abusive names, the entire score of this playground shall be canceled, and no other preliminary contests will be held at this ground this year.

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